

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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<b>A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b>		
IPC(J) : C07H 21/02, 21/04; C12P 21/06; C12N 5/00, 15/00, 15/63 US CL : 536/23.1, 23.5; 435/69.1, 320.1, 325, 455 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b>		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) U.S. : 536/23.1, 23.5; 435/69.1, 320.1, 325, 455		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched NONE		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) Please See Continuation Sheet		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6,309,877 B1 (CHAU) October 20 2001 (20.10.2001), see entire document especially column 21-28.	1, 6, 15-16
X	US 6,759,389 B1 (CHAU) 6 July 2004 (06.07.2004) see entire document, especially columns 22-28.	1, 6, 15-16
A	US 6,841,531 B2 (CHAU) 11 January 2005 (11.01.2005) see entire document.	1-23
X	Database Issued Patents AN: SEQ ID NO:2, US 08-928-862-2, , 12 September 1997. see entire document.	1
X	Database Issued Patents AN: SEQ ID NO:5 US 08-928-862-2, , 12 September 1997. see entire document.	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. <input type="checkbox"/> See patent family annex.		
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## Box No. I Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) (Continuation of item I.b of the first sheet)

1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

a. type of material



a sequence listing



table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material



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in electronic form

c. time of filing/furnishing



contained in the international application as filed



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furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search

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In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

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Additional comments:

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Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

STN: medline, caplus, scisearch. EAST: Pgpul, uspat, Jpo, Epo, Derwent.

SEARCH TERMS: Motoneuronotrophic factor, MNTF, Nucleotide sequences of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2 and encoded proteins.